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**BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Rm. 706  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Joshua Cheatham**  
**23 CR 0027 (JPO)**

Dear Judge Oetken:

Joshua Cheatham, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this letter to request authorization to travel to his mother's home in Jersey City, NJ from Friday, February 17, 2023 through Sunday, February 19, 2023. The home of Mr. Cheatham's mother was recently flooded, and thus, he seeks permission to travel to her home to assist with removing furniture and other cleaning efforts. Undersigned counsel conferred with both the government and pretrial services. Neither have any objection to the requested relief. Notably, Mr. Cheatham is already subject to location monitoring, which minimizes any risk of flight. Furthermore, Mr. Cheatham was previously granted permission to travel to this same address back in December 2022. Accordingly, Mr. Cheatham asks that the Court extend its trust again and permit him to travel to his mother's home on the requested dates.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cc: United States Pretrial Services Officer Francesca Piperato (via email);  
Assistant United States Attorney Jacob Gutwillig (via ECF)

Granted.  
So ordered.  
2/17/2023

  
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J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge